

## **FY2001 YOUTHBUILD AWARD GRANTEES**

### **NORTH CAROLINA**

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Awarded</b>
Bennett College	Greensboro	\$400,000.00
River City Community Development Corporation	Elizabeth City	\$400,000.00
UDI Community Development Corporation	Durham	\$500,000.00

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## **YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY**

### **NORTH CAROLINA**

The Housing Authority of High Point, NC, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$662,500. This is the second time the organization has received YB funding.

The Housing Authority of High Point will recruit applicants for the YB program from the Public Housing Community in High Point, Guilford County, North Carolina. It is located in the central part of North Carolina and is the smallest of three cities that make up the Piedmont Triad. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 20 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct four single family detached housing units for homeownership.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$662,500. Proposed cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$54,920 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include: The Guilford Technical Community College, JobLink Career Center, Lowes Home Improvement Home Depot.

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## **YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY**

### **NORTH CAROLINA**

The Housing Authority of Wilmington, NC, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$400,000. This is the first time the organization has received YB funding.

The Housing Authority of Wilmington will recruit applicants for the YB program from communities in the demographic areas serviced by the Housing Authority. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 30 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to assist in the major conversion of a 250 unit complex and converting it into 190 rental units and homeownership units for low income residents. The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$700,000. Proposed cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$361,370 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include:

Cape Fear Community College, Cape Fear Workforce Development Board, Cape Fear Literacy Council, New Hanover County Department of Social Services, New Hanover Regional Medical Center, the Child Advocacy Commission, Farriss Driving School, the Employment Security Commission, New Hanover School System, the Department of Labor, the New Hanover County Community Action, Home Builders Association and Wilmington Health Access for Teens.

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# **YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY**

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

The River City Community Development Corporation, a non-profit organization will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$700,000. This is the second time the organization has received YB funding.

River City Community Development Corporation will recruit applicants for the YB program from the rural community of Pasquotank County, primarily the area surrounding the City of Elizabeth. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 30 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct two single residences that will be used for homeownership.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$1,018,485. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$318,485 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include:  
North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service  
Centura Bank  
Ministarial Alliance

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## **YOUTHBUILD 2000 GRANT PROJECT SUMMARY**

### **NORTH CAROLINA**

The UDI Community Development Corporation, a non-profit organization, will receive a Youthbuild (YB) Implementation grant in the amount of \$700,000. This is the fifth time the organization has received YB funding.

UDI Community Development Corporation will recruit applicants for the YB program from area surrounding the City of Durham. Their recruitment efforts are targeted to attract a group of young people ages 16-24, 75% of which are high school dropouts and are a member of very low-income families.

The program will provide a comprehensive and integrated effort to increase the academic, leadership, and vocational skill level of trainees. The 45 selected participants will also be learning on-site construction skills by working to construct two single residences that will be used for homeownership.

The total cost of the YouthBuild program is \$1,182,500. Cash and in-kind leveraging resources total \$482,500 in support of this program.

Key partners/contributing organizations include:

City of Durham

Department of Economic and Employment Development

R.D. Construction, Inc.

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